HE MET PERSHING

Topeka Sergeant in France Tells of a Handshake.

U. S. General Also Gave Him Real Amer'can Cigar.

A LOYAL YANKEE Sergt. E. A. Fritz Writes of De-

termination To Win.

He Formerly Was in State Journal Mail Room.

An American soldier in France, who went to the colors from Topeka, is Sergt. E. A. Fritz, who writes home to his parents expressing to them me of the pride he feels that they have been able to give their sons in the fight for liberty. His parents were both born and brought up in Germany, but are thoroly American in feeling and national spirit. Their sons are eager to do their part in delivering the death blow to Prussianism.

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IN FUNSTON NOW

June Call of Topeka Draft Men Left Friday Night.

Ten Thousand Friends and Relatives Were at Station.

UNIT COMPRISED OF 277 MEN

Monster Parade of Civilians Escorted Them to Train.

Was Biggest "Send Off" Ever Held for Topeka Selectives.

From a depot crowded to far be ond capacity with friends and relayond capacity with friends and relatives and streets lined for blocks with automabiles, 277 Topeka and Shawnee county selective service men left for Camp Funston Friday night. It was the largest crowd that has ever turned out to see a contingent of Topeka men off, and the contingent itself was the biggest that has yet gone out from Tereka and Shawnee county in answer to a single call. Today the men of the June draft are all in Camp Funston undergoing the first steps

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At the Orpheum.

Excerpts from recent letters to his parents follow:

Work in the school has been practically the same as the previous weeks with the exception of more tically the same as the previous weeks with the exception of more tically the same as the orpheum three back on the broncho, in chaps and wielding a big gun to the satisfaction of all kids from 7 to 70.

Ruth Ingram. played by Jane

Thomas H Ince prevents

WILLIAM S HART in The Tiger Man Analyceaft Deture

Novak, a new feminine player with a new form of the gold rush. Of the desert days of the gold rush. A notorious bandit is regenerated thru the "Tiger Man" they exert a power-no backing up to the religious fervor of a beautiful to the "Tiger Man" they exert a power-no backing up feet, it was all over—no backing up

AT THE

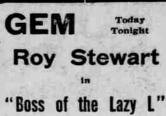
THEATERS

At the Novelty.

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In spite of the very painful accident in which Miss Marie Walcamp was seriously injured during the taking of one of the episodes of "The Lion's Claw," she is back in the game again and going stronger than ever. She is at the Novelty Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the fourteenth episode of "The Lion's Claw." An excellent vaudeville bill has also been booked for the first half of the week, including "The Steve Stevens Duo, one-hand balancers and tumblicrs; Senna & Webber, comedy character delineators; Fred Lewis, in Nifty Nutty Nonsence and The College Quintette, comedy harmony singers, presenting "The Rehearsal." As a big added feature, Manager Roy Crawford has just

installed a gigantic exhaust fan that is guaranteed to change the air in the Novelty every minute. At the Majestic.



6-Reel Western Drams

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

William S. Hart

"The Tiger Man"

It's a Hart Picture-that's all-that's enough. A leap in the saddle and away—the clatter of horses' hoofs—A shot in the silent night! That's Hart—That's "The Tiger Man."

A Dandy Good Comedy "Watch Your Neighbor"

A lively, snappy, funny performance with Charles Murray, Mary Thurman, Wayl and Trask and Edgar Kennedy as

> Shows: 3, 7:15, 9



Hart goes back to the west and his Chaps and big 44 Revolver

The Singing and Dancing Beauties With "The Blue Melody Maids" at The Majestic All Next Week.



make quite a squeak when they go off. You have quite a bit of thunder in Kansas and every time you hear it you can imagine what the guns and shells sound like over here. Yesterday we had a big field maneuver, nauch like the peace days in the United States with the red and blue armies. Had quite a congregation of men among whom were French sen-

CHURCH NOTICES

(These notices must be in the fitat-ournal office by 2 o'clock on Friday af-cernoor Unless otherwise noted in this olumn services will be held at 11 o'clock at the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS. Strength of mind is exercise, not rest.-

NEED TRUCK DRIVERS

or going forward or sideways or any



other way. The crowd was there to give the boys a big send off and it

GEM · Monday Tuesday

Evelyn Greeley

Carlyle Blackwell

"His Royal Highness"

WHERE THE AIR IS AS FRESH AS THE MORNING DEW AND AS COLD AS ICE Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

YOU WILL LIKE

STEVE STEVENS DUO SENNA and WEBER

> COMEDY CHARACTER DELINEATORS FRED LEWIS NIFTY NUTTY NONSENSE

COLLEGE QUINTETTE

FOURTEENTH "The LION'S CLAW"

NEXT WEEK

3, 7:30, 1

HARVEY & COY

HARMONY FOUR

MONDAY-TUESDAY "GIRL IN BLUE"

Follow the Crowds

To Topeka's Amusement Parks

GAGE and GARFIELD **TOMORROW**

Extra Car Service

The Topeka Railway Co.